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In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Group I, species A, species g, and claims 1-15 and 26-29. Elected claims 1-15 and 26-29 all read on Group I, species A, species g.

Applicants respectfully submit, however, that independent claims 1, 16, and 26 are generic to species A through D and species a through g.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned directly at (314) 726-7502.

Respectfully submitted,

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